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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TSPA, UN

SUBJECT: S AND T SUBCOMMITTEE: UN CONFERENCE ON OUTER  
SPACE

REF: DOYLE/PIKUS/MACUK TELCONS

1. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT FURTHER CONSIDERATION  
OF PROPOSED OUTER SPACE CONFERENCE SHOULD TAKE INTO  
ACCOUNT THE RESULTS OF THE 1979 UN CONFERENCE ON  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT. WE ARE ALSO  
CONCERNED THAT THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE MIGHT TAKE UP  
MATTERS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE LEGAL  
SUBCOMMITTEE (LSC), E.G., DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITES,  
PUT THESE ISSUES TO A VOTE, AND REACH DECISIONS  
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OBJECTIONABLE TO THE U.S.

2. SHOULD A CONSENSUS DEVELOP IN THE WORKING PARTY  
FOR THE CONVENING OF SUCH A CONFERENCE, DEL SHOULD  
AVOID BEING PLACED IN AN ISOLATED POSITION AND JOIN  
CONSENSUS CALL FOR CONFERENCE, PROVIDED CONFERENCE  
MANDATE PRECLUDES CONFERENCE CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS

BEING DISCUSSED BY THE LSC. SHOULD CONFERENCE MANDATE  
ALLOW CONFERENCE TO DEAL WITH MATTERS BEFORE THE LSC,  
DEL SHOULD REPORT DEVELOPMENTS TO DEPT AND REQUEST

INSTRUCTIONS.

3. IN EXPLAINING U.S. POSITION, DEL SHOULD EMPHASIZE  
(A) IMPORTANCE U.S. ATTACHES TO HOLDING COSTS OF  
PROPOSED CONFERENCE TO MINIMUM, (B) OUR FIRM BELIEF  
THAT CONFERENCE SHOULD DEVOTE ITSELF TO DISCUSSING,  
ASSESSING AND REPORTING ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL  
ASPECTS OF OUTER SPACE PROGRAMS AND NOT INVOLVE  
ITSELF IN MATTERS WHICH ARE UNDER CURRENT CONSIDERATION  
BY THE OSC LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE.

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